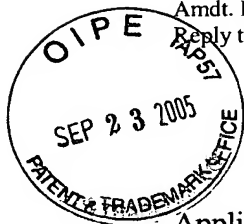


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 13, 2005. The one month period for responding to the Notice expires on October 13, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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September 21, 2005

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